BE AWARE OF ALGAL MATS

Toxic Algal mat may be present in this water

Mats can be attached to the bottom, detached and floating, or washed up on shore

IF YOU SEE ALGAL MATS



Do NOT let childern or adults touch, eat, or swallow any algal mats



Do NOT let dogs eat algal mats or drink from the water

Report Algae Blooms Online: www.SwimHealthyVA.com



It is safe to eat properly cooked fish caught from waters with an algae bloom. Thoroughly clean the fish, discarding the carcass and guts and washing hands and surfaces with soapy water is advised.

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